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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 JAMES ELBAOR, M.D.,

CASE NO. C18-0469JLR

11 Plaintiff,

ORDER STRIKING DISCOVERY
MOTION

12 v.

13 WHIDBEY PUBLIC HOSPITAL
14 DISTRICT,

Defendant.

15 Before the court is Plaintiff James Elbaor's motion to enforce a subpoena and
16 impose sanctions. (Mot. (Dkt. # 12).) Dr. Elbaor filed this motion without first
17 requesting a conference with the court. (*See* Dkt.) The motion therefore contravenes the
18 court's June 11, 2018, scheduling order. (*See* Sched. Order (Dkt. # 8) at 2 ("[P]ursuant to
19 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, the Court 'direct[s] that before moving for an order
20 relating to discovery, the movant must request a conference with the court' by notifying
21 [the courtroom deputy] . . .") (citing Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v)) (second alteration in
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1 original)); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v) (permitting the court, in its scheduling
2 order, to “direct that before moving for an order relating to discovery, the movant must
3 request a conference with the court”). The court therefore STRIKES Dr. Elbaor’s motion
4 (Dkt. # 12) without prejudice to renewing the motion in a manner that comports with the
5 court’s scheduling order.

6 Dated this 17th day of April, 2019.

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JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge